

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION

MELODY JOY CANTU and	§	
DR. RODRIGO CANTU,	§	
<i>Plaintiffs</i>	§	
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	§	CASE NO 5:20-CV-00746-JKP (HJB)
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V.	§	
	§	
DR. SANDRA GUERRA and	§	
DIGITAL FORENSICS CORPORATION,	§	
LLC	§	
<i>Defendants</i>	§	<u>JURY DEMANDED</u>

**JOINT ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION STATUS REPORT**

Pursuant to the Court's Scheduling Order, the parties have discussed Alternative Dispute Resolution and file this their ADR Report in compliance with Local Rule CV-88(b).

1. STATUS OF SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS – Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants and Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff, Dr. Sandra Guerra, submitted written settlement offers to the other on March 15, 2021. Each opposing party shall respond to such applicable written settlement offer on or before April 15, 2021. There is no current deadline for mediation.

2. PERSONS RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS –

Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants, MELODY JOY CANTU and DR. RODRIGO CANTU, and their counsel Tor Ekland and Rain Minns, are responsible for settlement negotiations on behalf of Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants.

Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff, DR. SANDRA GUERRA (“Dr. Guerra”), and her counsel, Ricardo G. Cedillo and Brandy C. Peery, are responsible for settlement negotiations on behalf of Defendant/Counter-Plaintiff, Dr. Guerra.

Defendant, DIGITAL FORENSICS CORPORATION, LLC (“DFC”), and its counsel, Lewis K. Harley, are responsible for settlement negotiations on behalf of said Defendant, DFC. However, Mr. Harley has advised the parties and their respective that he intends to withdraw as counsel for DFC due to health issues.

3. APPROPRIATENESS OF ADR –

Counsel for Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants has advised counsel for Defendants, Dr. Guerra and DFC, that Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, Melody Joy Cantu, has suffered a medical emergency. As a result, Plaintiffs/Counter-Defendants have requested an additional continuance of the current scheduling deadlines. The parties agree and stipulate to a sixty (60) day continuance of the current scheduling deadlines. All parties believe mediation is appropriate any time after the expiration of sixty (60) days from the date hereof in order to allow for (i) further recovery time for Plaintiff/Counter-Defendant, Melody Joy Cantu, and (ii) the withdrawal of Mr. Harley and the substitution of new counsel for, DFC.

4. All parties have agreed to mediate this case with Donald R. Philbin, Jr., J.D., M.B.A., LL.M.

5. The undersigned counsel hereby certify that they have informed their clients of the ADR proceedings available in the Western District of Texas.

Date: March 15, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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